Methuselah's Age: Was It Only 192?

Research At Yale Proves He Was Only That Old When He Died

The assertion reported from New Haven, on the basis of study by a Yale research fellow, that the oldest of biblical characters was only 192 years old when he was gathered to his fathers, is not only more plausible than the age of 969 but it also tends to clear Methuselah's reputation, says the New York Times. The oldest patriarch has not always been charitably treated by Sunday School teach-

FIVE TIMES YOUNGER

Here was a man who lived nearly a thousand years, it used to be said by the teachers, and never accomplished anything other than to live a very long life. But it must now be admitted that there is a great deal of difference between 969 and 192. The world was new. Things were not well organized yet. Many of the trades and professions that came later were not then open to a young man. At least no harm is reported as coming from Methuselah. He was, so far as we know, a good and kindly family man. We may assume that he needed 192 years or thereabouts to get his sons and daughters married off and well-placed in the world,

KINDLY, FAMILY MAN? One of his grandsons, named Noah, "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" and indeed turned out very well. Many a man today who finds a life of seventy or eighty years slipping by with little to show for it but a full dinner pail and an occasional winter coat for his wife will look more tolerantly on Methuselah and his 192.

How To Cable To Men Abroad

Canadian Soldiers Overseas Must Be Addressed In Prescribed Manner

To clear up any confusion that may exist as regards the sending of cables to personnel of the Canadian Active Service Force in the United Kingdom the National Defence Department last week drew attention to regulations governing cable transmission to troops.

Such cables should be addressed in the following manner: Regimental number, unit, rank, name, Canrecord, London.

URGENT MESSAGES Urgent messages-by this the department means messages concerning life or death of a soldier's dependents-to men on active service outside of Canada but not in the United Kinbdom or on the European continent should be addressed to the officer in charge of records at Ottawa.

These messages which are forwarded also should be addressed in the manner of those going to the United Kingdom by giving the soldier's regimental number, unit, rank and name in that order.

Recently there have been reports of cables arriving overseas for soldiers, telling them of additions to their families but the soldiers couldn't be located because of mistaken addresses.

WHEN NOT IN U. K. At defence headquarters it was said any cable to a man serving in the United Kingdom, properly addressed to Canrecord, London, would reach him and for a man on active service outside Canada and not in the United Kingdom an urgent message addressed to the officer in charge of records at Ottawa would be promptly relayed.

Color Television Next Objective

By January 1 Color Is Expected to be Brandcast on American Television Commercial Programs

Bright eyes and blushes have entered the range of television, says a Columbia Broadcasting System report on color technique.

Paul W. Kesten, vice president, says the company expects to be broadcasting color in its commercial programs by January 1. Kesten says a method developed by Dr. Peter C. Goldmark, CBS television engineer, makes color reception possible for sets already in use. with only minor adjustment and the addition of a simple attach-

BY ROWS OF COLORED DOTS Goldmark simplified color television by finding a way to limit color to the standard wave band used for ordinary television. In previous experiments, three cameras sending on three wave bands were needed. Goldmark uses one camera which lays down alternating rows of colored dots, giving an effect of blended color in the image.

Kesten says present receiving sets without adjustment receive these color broadcasts in ordinary black and white tones.

Re-union in Uniform - Movie Actors in Air Force



Flying Officer Sterling C. Campbell, formerly an assistant director in Hollywood, received a pleasant surprise when three British-born actors whom he used to direct turned up at the Manning Pool as enlisted aircraftsmen. Here the happy foursome yarn over the tea-cups about old times in the film capital. The actors are, left to right — Robert Coote and Patrick Knowles both of England and Hollywood, and Colin Tapley of New Zealand and Hollywood. The actors played in such famous films as Robin Hood, A Yank at Oxford, The Charge of the Light Brigade and If I Were King.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When gving a party and inviting a yong man who is engaged to be married, is it necessary to invite his fiancee also, even if one does not care particularly for

2. When a husband is speaking to his business associates, clerks, or servants, should he refer to his wife as "my wife"?

3. When attending a formal dinner, is a guest supposed to ring the doorbell?

4. Is it permissable for an employee to have his or her personal mail addressed to the office instead of the home?

5. Is it all right to cut lettuce with the knife before eating it? 6. Should a bridge hostess place the best players at one table, the inexperienced ones at another table?

Answers 1. Yes. Otherwise, one should not invite the young man. 2. It is preferable to say "Mrs. Davis." 3. No. A servant should be in the hall to open the door as each guest arrives. 4. If there is some very urgent resaon why this is preferable, one may ask his employer for permission. But ordinarily things of a personal nature should not be mixed up with business, and all personal mail should be addressed to the home. 5. No. A lettuce leaf should be folded with the fork before conveying to the mouth. 6. Yes.

Heads "Suicide Squad"



Capt. Edward H. Webb, 27, heads the "suicide squad" Canadian engineers which clean up Nazi delayed-action bombs after they are dropped by German raiders. Captain Webb was born in Orillia, Ont., and was employed by the Hudson's Bay Co., in Winnipeg.

Mosquito Ranch

One of the queerest "ranches" in the world raises mosquitoes for the express purpose of giving people mild attacks of malaria. This is because certain types of mental disease can only be cured when the tissue is attacked by the malaria germ. For this purpose the eggs of mosquitoes are collected, and, when hatched, the young are fed on rabbit's blood and kept in bottles. When a patient is singled out for biting, the open mouth of the bottle is placed against the leg and fifty vicious mosquitoes do their worst. It takes that number to ensure that he will be infected, but the patient gets malaria in only a mild form.

Need Clothing For Refugees

Red Cross Is Asking For Donations Suitable For Older Boys and Girls and Adults Sheltered In England

More and more garments for girls and boys over ten, and for adults, are urgently needed in England to clothe the more than 100,000 refugees from the Channel Islands and the continent of Europe, according to despatches received by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Members of the more than 700 women's groups who resumed their war time work for the Red Cross in Toronto this month are being asked to devote much of their efforts for the next few months to providing clothes for these people who have, in many cases, been moved abut so many times that they have lost what clothing they had. Workers are reminded that warm winter clothing will soon be needed,

both for the English climate and for children who may come to Canada in the next few months. WARM WINTER ONES Letters coming in to Red Cross headquartrs tell of the gireat appreciation felt for what has already been sent by Canadian women. A woman who has been working constantly, alleviating the distress among refugees, writes to her mother, "We simply burst into tears when we opened the box from Canada. Everything was of such good quality, so well

made and so exactly what we All the garments that are shipped to England are made from new material, it was pointed out by Mrs. George Royce, acting director of the Women's War Work for Toronto Branch. She says the women of Toronto have done wonders in obtaining supplies of good material. Many are extremely clever at making garments out of small pieces of

**************** What Science -------------

HIBERNATION FOR CANCER A new-type "hibernation bag" in which a cancer sufferer forgot his pain and a narcotic addict found "complete cure" was described last week.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY Sulfathiazole, a baby member of the amazing sulfanilamide family, is bidding strongly for recognition as the long-sought, effective weapon against dysentery bacilli.

Atlanta, Ga., physicians have seen this drug score repeated, spectacular victories over aute dysentery in children one to three years old.

DARKENS GRAY HAIR Discovery that pantothenic acid turns gray hair dark in rats is announced in Science, official journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Sci-

This acid is one of the numerous fractions of vitamin B. For three years dieticians have reported that something in vitamin B has the ability to turn gray hair darker. When graying has been caused by lack of this somewhat mysterious vitamin fraction, the restoration has been

complete. Films average 20,000 feet in length when shown; but usually about 35,000 feet have been taken. This means a wastage of 15,000 feet for every film.

- HAVE -YOU HEARD?

ing Their Gas-Protectors A Pole was passing through Berlin with his small son. The

Englishman carried at the outbreak of the war, have been disappearing from the streets gradually but steadily until less than half the population carries them habitually.

The doctor was awakened by TOO MANY FORGOTTEN But he was a bit upset when "What is it?" he asked sleeppossession of a gas mask, as well as a ticket, was demanded for

"Well, you see, doctor, we've been having a big party and I'm The movies soon found the terribly worried about one of accumulation of forgotten masks the guests," came from the other ped the rule. "But why bother me? Is he

seeing elephants or something?" the doctor asked, annoyed. mediately. "That's the trouble," was the Women still generally carry reply. "The room is full of 'em and he can't see any!"

Mother: Junior is getting more like you every day." Father (absently): "What has he done now?"

boy saw a statue of Hitler and

"Why, he's the man who freed

Joe: "What is a harmoni-

Jim: "Corn on the cob set

the 'phone jangling at 3 a.m.

end of the wire.

us from our chains," the father

said. "You know, mother's nice

gold chain and my watch chain?"

inquired who he was.

A certain actor who walked across the stage in a street scene of a third-rate drama was fond of telling his friends what he would accomplish when he had a speaking part. No matter how small it was, he would show them some real acting.

Eventually his opportunity came. He was booked for a coming production. He was to appear in one of the scenes and say two words: "It is."

For three weeks he rehearsed al sorts of gestures, expressions, nightly before the mirror trying tones, until he felt perfect.

The eventful night arrived when the curtain was to rise on The new play for the first time, and the actor impatiently waited his cue. It came. "And so this is the end?"

With his best tragedian air he stalked to the centre of the stage, and in a voice of thunder cried:

"You sold me a car two

weeks ago." "Yes, sir." "Tell me again all you said about it then. I'm getting discouraged."

How Can !?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I wash delicate A. This can be done effective-

ly by wrapping them around a milk bottle, fastening the ends and dipping the bottle up and down in soapy water until the lace is clean. Rinse in the same way, using clear water. Long pieces of lace are best washed in this manner. Q. How can I make a good

stuffing for pillows? A. Old silk garments, cut into very fine pieces, make an excellent stuffing for pillows. They are soft and cool and as easily shaken out as feathers. Q. Hwo can I keep plants

A. Water-soaked newspapers twisted around the roots of the plants, against the dirt, will keep the plants moist.

Q. How can I remove sun tan? A. Buttermilk applications will usually prove effective. Or, mix 1/2 ounce of glycerine, 1 ounce of rosewater, the juice of one small lemon, and apply. Q. How can I remedy disfigur-

ing scratches on wall paper? A. Moisten a scrap of the paper which has been saved and then carefully scrape off the coloring with a sharp knife. Apply this coloring to the scratch and when dry it will scarcely be noticeable.

Canada is the world's leading, producer of asbestos. Shipments by Canadian producers in April amounted to 30,449 tons as compared with 24,921 in March. During the first four months of 1940 shipments aggregated 103,347 tons as compared with 86,605 during the corresponding period

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Leave Masks **Behind Them**

Less Than Half The People In England Are Now Carry-

Gas masks which nearly every

An Englishman thinks nothing of burdening himself daily with an umbrella and an attache case in which he may carry anything from papers to lunch and a change of socks.

admission to a movie.

too great to cope with, and drop-There was a marked drop in the number of gas mask carriers im-

them, as well as accompanying toddlers who lug containers almost half their size.

ONLY FALSE ALARM But when German gas attacks failed to materialize, attempts to get the public accustomed to wearing masks were chiefly limited to newspaper appeals and warnings.

Some business establishments still insist on their employes donning the masks at intervals for practice in working in them. Since the start of the war London has had one gas attack alarm, and it was a false alarm.

> Rumania's Latest "Strong Man"



General Ion Antonescu, long a bitter foe of Magda Lupescu, is the new strong man of Rumania. He was called upon by King Carol to form a new government amid nationwide turbulence. He laid down his own terms for accepting the call, one of which was the exiling of Magda Lupescu. Shortly after Antonescu became military dictator, King Carol abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Michael.

Apple Crop Decrease Over Million Barrels

Preliminary estimate of the 1940 Canadian apple crop places it at 4,421,000 barrels compared with the final estimate of 5,791,-900 barrels in 1939.

Production of pears is estimated at 550,400 bushels compared with 577,100 last year while the peach crop production is considerably lower at 784,400 bushels compared with 935,000. The 1940 grape crop is placed at 42,800,000 pounds compared with 55,595,900.

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CLIFF LAKE SECTION

great northern pike while the district provides very good hunting for big and small game, as well as waterfowl, stated Mr. Howard. Of special interest to the fall canoeing enthusiast are the almost unlimited possibilities of the region for canoe travel, he said. "Convenient canoe trips up to a month's duration may be arranged with the management of Kenneally Lodge and Camps,

At Vermillion Lakes is situated Mike Ament's Camps, with office at Sicux Lookout, Ontario, on the Canadian National line. In addition to muskies, small mouth black bass, salmon trout, wall-eyed pike and great northern pike, the Vermilion Lakes section has become known as a splendid big game territory, where moose, bear and deer are plentiful, as well as ducks, according to Mr. Howard. "The facilities offered by this territory for fishing and hunting make it one of the best on the continent" concluded Mr. Howard.

Americans Guard **Greenland Mines**

ing Its Eye Upon Valuable Cryolite Deposits

heavily-armed U. S. coast guard vessels manned by 500 men have established a protective patrol over Greenland's cryolite mines, the world's only commercial source of the important mineral used in refining aluminum. Coincident with the disclosure,

the state department in Washington forbade officers and crew members of the cutter Comanche, which returned from the Greenland patrol to talk about their work, according to the paper. The Eagle says the cutters Com-

airplane industry.

It's A Paradise For The Hunter and Fisherman in the North-West Section of the

When the autumn leaves tint the landscape in beautiful colors and cool, bracing weather provides ideal conditions for fall hunting and fishing, many sportsmen will be out in the woods and on lakes and streams of Canada, according to C. K. Howard, head of the Fish and Game Department, Canadian National Rail-

Among the many territories making a sportsman's paradise is the Cliff Lake section of Northwestern Ontario, not only noted for its big game hunting but also as one of the finest muskie fishing waters in America, stated Mr. Howard. "Comfortable log cabins have been erected on the shores of this lake for the accommodation of sportsmen visiting the district on fishing or hunting trips" he said. Fishing consists primarily of muskies and salmon trout, although there is a good supply of pickerel and

with office at Quibell, Ontario, who, in addition, can supply canoes, guides, camping outfits and provisions." Access to this comparatively new sports district of the Cliff Lake section is made at Quibell station on the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways, where guests are met and conducted to

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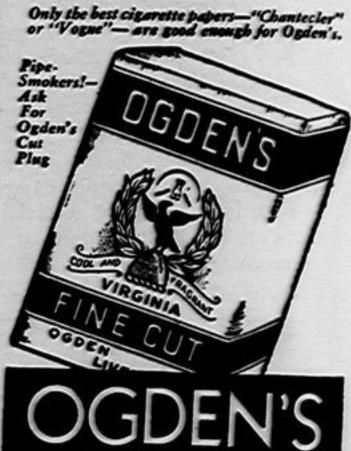
The Brooklyn Eagle says four

anche, George W. Campbell, Northland and Duane have been based at Ivigtut, Southwest of Greenland, since June 1 to protect the valuable mines, which produce a metal used in extracting aluminum from bauxite ore, making it valuable to the

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HEALTH TOPICS

Correct Breathing Prevents Colds

In order that children's chests may expand correctly it is of the utmost importance that they learn to breathe through their noses from birth. Mouth breathing means the introduction of germs into the throat and breathing passages. The nose acts as a filter; having a lining of fine hairs which stop the progress of harmful particles. If the mouth is kept closed, the saliva is then quite clean and healthy. If the mouth is continually open it becomes dry and the saliva will be contaminated with germs. This may lead infection to the tonsils. Correct breathing through the nose also expands the chest.

EXPANDS CHEST PROPERLY

If babies and young children do not expand their chests while their bones and muscles are soft, they will grow up with narrow, hollow chests. This will cause insufficient lung expansion, and cold and bronchitis will result.

Will you do all you can to see that baby breathes correctly from birth? His funny little nose has not much spare space inside it and any dried mucuc will soon block it. Therefore clean it before he goes to sleep and when you dress him in the morning. If his nose is blocked his mouth will fall open when he is asleep and he will soon start a habit of mouth breathing. Do not lay him down on his back because in this position his mouth is more likely to fall open. If he turns on to his back and his mouth comes open when he is asleep, it is easy to put a rolled up handkerchief under his chin to keep his mouth

Baby must never wear anything tight or restricting to his movements, and stays that tie across the chest are harmful. His clothes must be loose and free, giving complete freedom of arm move-

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